

**REMARKS**

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 7, 2005 indicated that claims 1, 5, 11, and 17 were not provided with the proper status identifier. Applicants have corrected the non-compliant portion of their Amendment filed November 2, 2004, by submitting herewith a corrected version of the "Amendments to the Claims" section, which correctly lists claims 1, 5, 11, and 17 as "Currently Amended."

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Amendment is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and Applicants await an action on the merits.

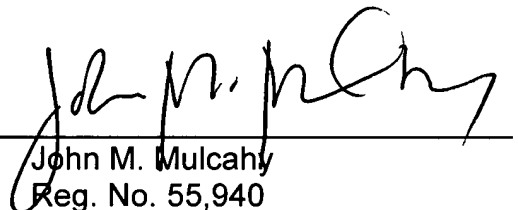
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Respectfully submitted,

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